FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

In the Sewer-The Ground Opens and Swal-

A GAY AND SABLE LOTHARIO.

Office Holders Quarrel and the Public Suffer-Unhappy Newspaper Men-Amateur Boxers -General Notes.

IFROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAUL. Wednesday morning as the driver of Kendall & Smith's delivery wagon, was jogging along N street, "he felt a shiver, and then a shock," and looking up found that his horse had suddenly dropped out of sight. He pinched himself to make sure that he was awake, and then began to prospect for the missing equine. The wagon was standing in the mud nearly hub deep, and between the shafts was an ugly looking hele, into which part of the harness was hanging. Peering down from his seat the driver found that the sewer roof had caved in, and that the horse had dropped into the trench, his weight breaking the harness, and letting him free from the wagon. Down at the bottom of the sewer, up to his knees in slush, stood the horse, meekly wondering how he came there, and when and how he was going to get out. The latter part of the conundrum scemed to trouble the driver also, for he tried numberless schemes, in his mind, without success. At last some one suggested that he get down in the sewer himself and lead the horse through it to an opening about two blocks below where they would find an easy exit. It was not a pleasant job, but it had to be done, and after a walk through the mud in abysmal darkness. The opening was reached, and the animal led

WATCHMAN KEYSER'S HAUL. Night Watchman Keyser reported to the police Thursday night that he had seen a colored man and two white women enter a building on his beat, and from their actions was convinced there was something wrong. The place was raided and the coon and his lady friends captured while occupying one bed. In police court yesterday the darkey gave his name as L. B. Hawkins, and said he was a cook by trade. The girls called themselves Rose Reed and May Smith. They were one and all fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$9.70 in each case. During They were one and all fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$9.70 in each case. During the trial the prisoners swore that when they found out that Keyser was "onto" them, they gave him a liberal tip to keep still. He accepted the money, and then went direct to police headquarters and complained of them, which they thought was very unprofessional in a guardian of the peace. A DELAYED VOLUME.

The nineteenth session of the Nebraska legislature was closed nearly fourteen months ago, yet the record of the doings of the lower house is just ready for distribution. The delay is said to have been caused by a dispute between James F. Zediker, the chief clerk, and his assistant, Frank H. Wilson, as to which should do the work of preparing the cony, proof do the work of preparing the copy, proof reading, indexing, etc., for which an appropriation of \$1,200 was made, in addition to their regular salary of \$6 per day.

After a long tussle the printer finally succeeded in getting the job finished, and the representatives who served in the resistance of 1885 cap gat the filter carries. session of 1885 can get the fifteen copies to which each man is entitled, by calling on the state authorities. The book contains 1614 pages, and is a fair companion volume for the Senate Journal, which was issued many months ago. BRIEF MENTION

The inventory of the McConnell stock proving satisfactory to George M Traver, that gentleman refused to complete the negotiations for the purchase of the goods, and Mr. Louie Meyer yester-day sold the entire lot to J.A. Schonneberger, of Jamestown, Dak. Mr. Schonne berger had been waiting to see what Mr Traver would do, and was on hand to take advantage of the situation.

The wordy war between Bruegmann and Bleudhorn has broken out again. The latter is insisting in the Frie Presse that Bruegmann cannot show receipt for the money he was given by the Ger-mania society to send to the fatherland for the relief of the flood sufferers, and Bruegmann, in the Staats Anzeiger, inti mates that unless the matter is droppe

somebody will get whipped.

Miss Lillie Tobin, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Kostka. Two aspirants for pugllistic fame, re-joicing in the names of Sullivan and Hamilton, were run in by the police yesterday for fighting in the streets. there was no stake or purse up, Judge Parsons insisted on each contributing \$20 so that there would be something to fight for. Like Paddy Ryan, they could not find backers for so much money, and consequently were locked up.

Joe C. Mitchell, formerly of this city, was married Thursday to Miss Adele

King at the residence of D. L. Brace. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have gone to Omaha to make their home there, A number of changes in the police force are bulletined. Will Ensey, who was appointed a few days ago, has re-signed, and James Malone has been pro-

moted from the night force to the va-Thirteen tramps were introduced to

Judge Parsons yesterday morning under the new vagrant ordinance. The judge assessed them \$6.40 for the honor, and in default they were bundled off to the county jail on a thirty days' sen-tence. E. Connor, one of the gang, is wanted by the Umaha authorities.

Prof. Strayer, a traveling magician, undertook to do a little slight of hand business with Al. K. Hall yesterday and fell by the wayside. It cost the professor about \$4 to explain matters satisfac-

torily to the police juage.

Hon. R. D. Stevens returned from Stromsburg yesterday, where, in the face of a stiff opposition and some knotty facts, he succeeded in convincing the excise board that it was proper to grant license to one Wm. H. Donalson.

A committee of citizens waited on Sheriff Melick yesterday to protest against the appointment of Harrison D. Littlefield as a deputy sheriff. Little-field is the Law and Order league policeman who was released from duty a few weeks ago by Mayor Burr, and his friends are anxious to have him again invested with an arresting officer's powers and prerogatives.

Under the treatment of Dr. Billings, the trotter MacMahon is improving rap-idly, and will soon be in shape for train-

Long before the hour fixed for the cir-cus parade yesterday the streets of the city, especially about Ffteenth and Farnam, were thronged with men, women and children, anxious and agape. The crowd was composed principally of the two latter, most of whom were quite evidently from the "rooral destricts." The infantile element was also well rep

The parade itself was not as long a one as had been anticipated, but what there was of it was good. A good sized crowd witnessed the performance this afternoon, and last evening's performance was

A Carpenter's Fall. Yesterday about 9 o'clock a carpenter named Johnson, who was engaged in repairing the cave on the north side of John A McShane's residence, on West

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Farnam street, near Twenty-fifth, fell to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet. He was considerably shaken up, though no bones were broken. The fall was occasioned by Johnson's stepping on the end of a plank which was without support on the scaffold.

Wm. H. Ijams, chairman of the board of commissioners of insanity, recently wrote to Dr. Matthewson, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Lincoln, in regard to the admission of a Douglas county patient. He received a reply that the patient would be admitted. But," writes the superintendant, present crowded condition we can not receive confirmed incurable cases. I had hoped that the new institution at Norfolk would afford some relief, but the surplus here now would fill that hospital if they would receive them to day, yet there are some hundreds of patients in the state besides

those here,"
Mr. E. C. Pierce, the missing Blair undertaker, has returned. He offers no explanation of his strange absence except to say that he went to California. It is ed that he has been laboring under a fit of temporary insanity.

The Southwestern Strike. One of the effects of the great southwestern railroad strike is already plainly noticeable in the increased number of tramps. Judge Stenberg says that every day he has arraigned before him one or more men, whose faces and manners give indication that they do not belong to the "perfesh," who were thrown out of work by the great railroad strike. They al-ways show up their hands, hard and grimy from long work on the trains, and the judge, if satisfied that their story is correct, releases them.

A Stolen Light.

Thursday J. F. Dailey, the sewer conractor, who is building a sewer on the corner of Capitol avenue and Thirteenth streets, decorated the opening he is sew-ering with three red-light lanterns as sig-nals of danger. This morning he found that the lights had been stolen during the night.

Boyd's Benefit.

There is every indication that Manager Boyd, of the opera house, will have a rousing benefit next Monday on the occasion of the appearance of Kate Castleton in "Crazy Patch." The Elks will be present in full force, occupying seats in the front part of the house. the front part of the house.

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Pat Murphy, the "Irish Lord," was shipped to Ireland last evening.

The Fantasma company arrived here and workmen. The Battle of Gettysburg panorama will be open to the public on Sunday from 1:30 to 9 p. m.

Boating at Cutoff lake is becoming more and more popular among the members of the club and their friends. There will be no game of ball on Sunday

between the St. Joe Reds and the Union Pacifics. The former have backed down and out. The cigarmakers' picnic, postponed from last Sunday on account of the rain, will take place from Hascall's park

to-morrow. A county warrant for \$16, in favor of Martin Gahlon, was lost by Officer Whalen yesterday, and if found should be turned over to him at the city jail.

The grand jury was discharged yes-erday. They found but one indictment and that is against the convict, Mc-Carthy, who is now serving a term in the lowa penitentiary. He has been indicted for inducing the woman Swan to swear falsely in a case in which he was inter-

Frank Moody, a brakeman employed by the Union Pacific, met with a slight acci-dent in the lower yards Thursday night. While coupling cars the draw-bars passed each other, permitting the cars to meet. His shoulder was caught by one, and the cloow joint by the other, causing the arm from the shoulder up to brace between the two cars. Although painful, it was not serious.

Progressive Presbyterianism. Rev. S. D. Beatty, of Peoria, Ills,, is in Hon. A. S Paddock arrived from Beat-

E. C. Morton, Fort Bridger, Wyoming, s at the Paxton. A. H. Swan, the Wyoming cattle king,

J. C. Osgood, representing a large coa and iron firm of Chicago, is in the city. L. M. Korty, superintendent of tele-graph for the Union Pacific, is on the sick

Mr. E. Rosewater left yesterday for the south, intending to be absent two G. L. Patton, and Gertie and Edna Patton, of Weeping Water, were at the Millard yesterday. J. D. Donnelly, of Plattsmouth, cashier

of the Cass County bank, was in the city Charles A. Tanner and Mrs. C. T. Templeton, of Nevada, Iowa, are visiting heir brother in this city. C. H. Hammond, superintendent of the

lowa Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, was in the city yesterday. T. M. Marquette, Lincoln, while in at-tendance upon the United States circuit court, is a guest at the Millard. Mrs. Etijah Stoddard and Mrs. Nathan E. Adams returned Wednesday after an absence of some weeks in California.

S. C. Stalls and wife, Chadron; Charles Philpot, Weeping Water; F. S. Cotton, Kearney; are at the Canfield. Mrs. A. J. White, from the south, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harrison Buck-ner, of Omaha, and will probably make this her future home.

Prof. A. S. Marks, of Chicago, author and publisher of the "Holy Land," is in the city and will give several illustrated lectures on Palestine. Mrs Louise Hilleck, living near the corner of Thirteenth and Douglas streets,

s suffering from a broken arm, which she fractured a few days since. Mrs. W. F. Allen, who left for San Fran-cisco with Mr. and Mrs. Coutant, together with her child, will remain on the coast couple of weeks longer.

Postmaster Coutant arrived home yester day from California, where bimself and wife have been for the last twenty-five

John S. Casement, of Painesville, Ohio, the railroad contractor, well known here from his early connection with the contruction of the Union Pacific, is at the

Mr. W. Smith, who has for several rears been chief clerk in the construction department of the Union Pacific, on Saturday to take a place with Mr. Mc-Murray in the claim department at Den-

THE ROMANCE OF GOLD. Fate of the Men Who Discovered Some

Great American Mines. Fort Keogh (M. T.) Letter: The superstitious belief is an old one that unless the discoverer of a camp meets an untimely or bloody end his find will never amount to anything; and this seems to be borne out by the facts, since nearly all the discoverers of the great gold mines in the United States, with but few excep-tions, have, as the saying goes. "died tions, have, as the saying goes. "died with their boots on." Of thirty-eight booming towns in early days, the locators of twelve were killed by bullet, three were buried in their creations by cavens, and the rest drifted away with the tide of immigration, have become lost in oblivion, or died and were buried in paupers' graves. George H. Fryer, from whom the celebrated "Fryer Hill," of Leadville derives its name, died at Denver not long ago from an overdose of morphine admin-istered by his own hand. Two years preso, but he died a pauper and almost with-

Old Virgininy, after whom the "Consolidated Virginia" was named, and who sold his claim for \$25, a pony and a bottle of whisky, came to his death by an overdose from a bucking mule near Dayton,

Bill Bodie, the discoverer of the great Standard mine in Mino county, Cal., slept his life away in a snowstorm while

making his way to the mines.

Col. Story, who gave his name to the county in Nevada where the Comstock is situated, was killed in battle by the Pyramid Lake Indians. Thomas Page Comstock died a beggar in a strange land. "Old Pancake," as he was known in the mining camps, committed suicide at Bozeman, M. T., on September 27, 1870, by shooting himself. He was the leader of the famous Big Horn expedition of the Lost Cabin mines, supposed to be somewhere among the supposed to be somewhere among the Big Horn mountains. The expedition was a failure, and Comstock, whether from disappointment or some other cause, while encamped near Bozeman, drove a pistol ball through his head and died instantly. He was buried there, and his grave is animarked and unknown. the wild spot where twelve years before the hidden treasure of Alder gulch was revealed to him, William Fairweather was laid down to rest, Like poor "Old Pancake," this erratic soul stranded on shoals of dissipation, although each in his day had 'turned a key—the one silver, the other golden—which unlocked millions for others, but nothing for themselves. William Farroll, who "struck" Meadow lake, died a victim to remorse in one of the leading hospitals in San Francisco, "haunted by the spirit of 1.000 defuded pioneers and prospectors pass-ing and repassing his dying bed." The locator of the famous Homestake, in the Black hills, is said to have afterward turned road agent. Times going hard with him, he attempted to stop a stage loaded and prepared for just such emergencies, and he was planted along-side the road by the tender-hearted express agents whom he had tried to rob and kill. Homer, of the Homer district, followed in the suicidal tracks of Comstock. After somandering a small

Comstock. After squandoring a small fortune he shot his brains out in the streets of San Francisco. Doughnut Bill, "Old Eureka." Kelse Austin, Lloyd Magruder, "Nine-Mile Clark," George Hankinson, Henry Plummer, and scores of others died violent deaths

days. They visited Los Angeles, Santa in one way or another and reaped nothing from the rich finds each had made in his day. Doughnut Bill was planted in the Lone Mountain cemetery in Utah in 1868; a lone grave under a white pine tree in a frontier mining town in Cali fornia tells where poor 'Old Eureka'' sleeps his last sleep; Kelse Austin was killed and buried in Echo county, Neva-

da, fifteen years ago.

Lloyd Magruder, while conducting a number of wagons loaded with treasure from Virginia City to the nearest rail-road, was murdered and robbed by his teamsters, who were Plummer's outlaws in disguise. George Hankinson Henry Plummer were hauled up by the vigilantes and strung up without the delay and formality of a trial. Plummer was a great rascal. In the early days of the mining camps of Montana Plummer was elected sheriff of the camp about Virginia City. He was the first locator of the rich ground about Virginia City, but thought he could make more money, and quicker, too, by taking what was already mined than by laboring in the gulch day after day and getting it by hard, honest toil. But he was tripped up at last, and died a cringing, misera-ble coward, on a gallows of his own con-

A correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes: The ceremonies at Montgomery, Ala., on Wednesday last, and the allusions made by Gen. John B. Gordon in his oration there to the imprisonment of Mr. Davis at Fortress Monroe in 1865, revives some incidents rarely now men-tioned, but, neverless, of rare historical interest, and belonging to both the period and the subject, they may now be truthfully related.

An eye witness, engaged there in the ordnance department at the fortress, now a resident and attached to the police department of Baltimore, says that when Mr. Davis landed from the gun-boat on the government when the gun-boat on the gunthe government wharf, the guard that received him kept back the lookers on to a considerable distance while they con-ducted the prisoner to the interior of the fortification and to the casemate assigned for his incarceration. Soon after he was lodged there the officer of the day called and advised him that orders had been re-ceived from Washington to place him in irons, and asked him to submit by lying prostrate on the cot when within the casement. Mr. Davis, with some vehemence, objected, and asked that the order should be read to him. This was done, and he still refused, and declared that the manacie should only be placed on him by force. blacksmith was then present with leg irons, and a soldier being so ordered, placed his musket across the breast of the prisoner, pressed him to and then down on the cot. While held in that position the smith rived the irons on the ankles, and the prisoner, thus secured, was locked in the casemate. A day or so following orders came from Washington to remove the manacles, and soon afterward to open the door, and finally to al-low Mr. Davis to exercise himself by limited walks within the grounds. The order to iron was issued, it was said, by Secretary Stanton, and the preparation to do so were all made prior to the ar-rival of the gunboat. President Johnson issued the ameliorating orders that fol-

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Whitehall, Wis, a village of less than 500 population, in September last voted to have the liquor license \$400 for retail and \$200 for wholesale dealers Supervisors were recently elected who will raise the license for the coming year to \$600 for both classes.

The Cause of the Cyclone.

Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat: The re sults following the advent of the solar disturbance of the 14th were far more ve spoke vesterday of the barometric depression lingering in the northwest and expected that the solar flames of the disturbance would hasten it eastward with high tem perature and electric storms. But it seems that as the extended facular disturbance just in advance of the sun spot came to bear on our atmosphere tornadoes devel-oped immediately in the depression, with the most disastrons results to three pros-perous towns of Minnesota, two towns in Iowa and one in Dakota. In Sauk Rapids and St. Cloud the destruction of property and loss of life were appalling. The tornadoes seemed to have a partiality for towns. No such destruction has occurred since six southern states were visited the 19th of February, 1884. On that over a hundred people were killed and the sky was of a lurid hue at midnight.

The facular disturbance just in advance of the sun spot which came by the sun's rotation Wednesday especially attracted the attention of Dr. Veeder of Lyons, who reported it by postal card Wednes-day afternoon. As observed by us Thurs-day morning, the disturbance was of the most remarkable character. What seemed like a vast billow of intensely white flame with its summit far above the absorbing vapors near the photosphere, swayed and twisted and changed form very rapidly. At times it was almost ob-seured by cloud-like masses. This facu-lar flame must have been 60,000 miles long, and added considerably to the sun's heat for a time. It also electrified our atmosphere, as was evidenced by an aurora between 9 and 10 o'clock Wednes day night which was very striking, con-

sidering the brightness of the moonlight The electrical displays in the northwest were also very intense, and the electric dis-charges are probably responsible for the plowing up of the earth by the tornado at St. Cloud. A tornado is probably nothing but the pasage of an immense volume, so to speak, of electricity from the upper atmosphere to the earth, forming a vortex, with a practical suspension of gravity for the time being.

Simply Testing His Love. Detroit Free Press: The other evening as a Detroit Fitznoodle called on his gir found her with tears in her eyes and her face tied up.
"It's the awful, awful toothache!" she

sobbed, as he asked for an explanation.
"Try camphor." "But the dectist says I must have two

of them out! Will you go with me. Of course. "And will you-you also have a tooth pulled?'. "Certainly."

"Two of 'em?" Before I do?"

"Yes darling." Then she flung the handerchief from her tace, brushed the tears from her eyes and gave him a long, lingering, procras-tinating kiss on the left jaw. She had simply been testing his love and devotion. will go to Niagara Falls on their

Happy in His Dreams at Least. Fond Wife—'Did you have pleasant dreams last night, George?''
Rude Husband—'Why do you ask?''
Fond Wife—'Because I noticed a pleasant smile on your face as you slept."

Rude Husband—"Yes; I forgot for the time—that I was married. Pass the

While the Apache race is decreasing yearly, the Navajo, though keeping pace yearly, the Navajo, though Resping pace in decay from 1862 to 1880, is now at a standstill, if not absolutely increasing in numbers. The Apaches numbered, in 1872, 19,000 souls. To day they are not quite 7,009 strong. The Navajoes dwindled from 16,009 to 12,000 in 1880, and have remained at about the latter figure

Union Sowing Machine, 200 N. 16th st.

EXPENSES OF THE HOUSEHOLD

Harassing Life by Contracting Unnecessary Debts-Ease of Money-Getting Hostile to Good Husbandry.

Philadelphia Record: The misery o lebts and duns hold about the same relation to the disturbance of social happiness that colds and consumption do to the prevention of physicial well-being. No disease carries off so many victims as consumption, and no avoidable mental affliction contributes so much to the harassment of life as the worry of debts contracted in excess of ability to pay. The insane hospitals are full of crazy debtors, and thousands every year rid then selves of an unendurable weight of liability by running unprepared to their final account.

final account.

The writer of these papers, more especially intended for the purusal of women, has already preached a sermon from the text of "Pay as you go." But the way in which you go is important. You may go so fast that outgo exceeds income, and every year capital is encroached upon until your gait is reduced to one of uncomfortable slowness. As women are among the chief debt-makers of the world it is important that they should understand the limitations within which they may proceed safely. To persons so comfortably situated that they own paid-for houses to live in, but are dependent upon a certain fixed income, or certain wage-earning capacity it dependent upon a certain fixed income, or certain wage-earning capacity it should be an extraordinory inducement indeed which would justify them in incurring debts beyond the immediate means of payment. Every debt pulls away from the security of the home and of the home comfort that grows out of its possession. Those who do not own their homes, but expect to must make their homes, but expect to, must make whatever denial is necessary every year to lay by something toward the accom-plishment of the desired end. They must do more than pay as they go; they must not go quite so fast as they are able

must not go quite so fast as they are able to pay.

The housewife can, if she chooses, adjust herself to the circumstances with the greatest precision. Once having ascertained the earning power of her family she can adjust the pay department to necessary outgo as readily as the horse-power of an engine is adapted to the work required of it. But there must be method. The true method is to keep an accurate account of expenditure. Even a running account may be kept within proper bounds by the housekeeper who makes it a point every day to know how far and fast the account runs. It is a thousand times better to only buy what you can pay for out of cash in hand. But the cash is not always in hand. The you can pay for out of cash in hand. But the cash is not always in hand. The the cash is not always in hand. The blacksmith's wages are sometimes reprerented by his book accounts for work done and not paid for. The farmer's cash may for a time lie in his ungathered crops or his unfattened oxen. But the running account should never be permitted to go beyond the surety of acquittal. The blacksmith's bill at the store should never be permitted to exceed the amount he may certainly expect from solvent debtros, and the farmer should never eat up his corn before it ripens. The housewife who keeps as close and conscientious knowledge of ripens. The housewife who keeps as close and conscientious knowledge of what she buys and does not pay for as what she buys and pays for within the limit of ability has adopted a rule, not of absolute safety, but of near approach to it.

There has been a wonderful increase in latter years in creature comforts.

Every honest weaver and shoemaker or other craftsman in Philadelphia can fi his house with luxuries and array his wife and daughters in fabrics more ly and gorgeous than Richard III or Henry VIII, or any other of our savage ancestry in the middle ages, could pos-sibly procure for himself or those about him. But with ease of living and ease of getting has come a certain diminution of thrift. One cannot go back to the private memoranda of the business transactions of George and Martha Washing-ton, John Adams and his wife. How careful the father of his country was about his shillings. Or even to come later down, when Attorney General Marcy, of the state of New York, debited the commonwealth with 50 cents, which the tailor charged him for patching the seat of his breeches, worn out in staging across the country in his professional capacity. His expense account went even to the charges for his rum and the blacking of his shoes. But there was not a farthing too much or too little. He did not ride on a free pass

and charge the state with mileage.

If we could bring back into the house. hold administration something of the care, precision and honesty of an earlier day how much larger enjoyment we might get out of our improved facilities By remembering what a great man Mr.
Marcy was, how well he acquitted himself in trying positions when great affairs were to be dealt with, and how well he prepared himself for the management of great affairs by the accuracy of his dealing with small affairs, we shall be vastly encouraged in adopting the Marcy plan as the guide of household adminisration.

A young man in Athens, Ga., has a valnable diamond pin with a history, which he evidently isn't ashamed of. His grandhe evidently isn't ashamed of. His grandfather was a slave dealer, and one day
saw a wench wearing a diamond pin.
He asked her where she got it, and what
she'd take for it. She said she had
picked it up in a street in Montgomery,
Ala., and would trade it for a red handkerchief. Whereupon the honorable
Georgian gave the slave girl \$5 for it, and
handed it down to his admiring posterity.

The Texas & Pacific bridge over the Trinity river at Dallas, Tex., is ninety feet above the water level. A negro walking across the bridge recently was overtaken by a train, and so scared that he jumped from the bridge, went plumb down in the water, and after a minute

The mild December weather caused a pair of ravens to lose run of the season, and on the 6th of that month they were well along in housekeeping, having a nest of four young in it. This pair of birds built their home upon a ledge on the high cliff facing the Irish Channel. The ledge is on the estate of Mr. Ken nedy, in Glenapp, Ayrshire.



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